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Jam! Jam! Not Jam Jam, but Red Currant
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ICE CREAM SOCIAL in St. James' Hall, on
Thursday evening, July 15, in aid of hall
fund; doors open at 7:30 o'clock; admission
free. Palmistry, magic lake, satiricope;
come early if you wish to consult La Gitan,
the clever palmist. Jy11

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Fruit and vegetables free to a good tenant. Jy13

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Very low prices; good fruit, fresh every day.
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ply M. C., this office. Jy13

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J. W. Mellor, Fort Street. Jy13

ONIONS, ONIONS, ONIONS, 15 lbs. for 25c.
finest Spanish onions; don't forget this,
15 lbs. for 25c., at Sylvester Feed Co., Ltd., City
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INSURED OIL—Guaranteed pure, English
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es and doors at lower prices than ever before.
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FRESH butter and cream, vegetables of all
kinds, fresh fruit suitable for table or pres-
erving. Victoria Fruit Association, City Mar-
ket. Jy13

FOUND—A child's jacket at O. K. Bay. Owner
can have same by calling at this office and
paying for this advertisement. Jy13

LOST—On Monday at the circus, a pair of eye-
glasses. Finder will confer a favor by re-
turning same to this office. Jy13

\$5—No. 1 double screened household coal—
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part of the city. Rattray & Hall, 100 Govern-
ment street and 25 Store Street. Jy13

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STOCK AT 25c.

Call at our office and examine the ore for
yourself. It is a sure persuader, being the
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A mill test is now being made at the Victoria
Metallurgical Works, and as soon as the re-
sult is known the price will be advanced.

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THE TWELFTH OF JULY.

Great Celebrations of the Orange
Anniversary at Winnipeg and
at Toronto.

Twenty Thousand in Procession in
Belfast and No Disturbance
Recorded.

WINNIPEG, July 12.—(Special)—The
Manitoba Orangemen held a monster
demonstration to-day at Killarney. The
weather was propitious and none of the
factors necessary for a successful celebra-
tion were wanting. Three large arches
were erected on Main street. Brass
bands, fife and drums were innumera-
ble, and nearly 8,000 people thronged
the little town. Speeches were made
and sports held on the banks of the
pretty lake Killarney. A demonstration
for the Orangemen of Northwestern Mani-
toba was held at Lake Dauphin.

TORONTO, July 12.—The Orange parade
to-day was one of the largest on record,
about 6,000 men being in line. The
feature of the parade was the singing of
the national anthem by the brethren,
who halted for that purpose as the city
clock struck the hour of noon.

MONTREAL, July 12.—The Orangemen
of Montreal did not participate in the
out of town demonstration to-day. They
held a picnic at Albertville on Saturday,
and paraded in regalia to church yester-
day.

BELFAST, Ireland, July 12.—The usual
celebration in commemoration of the
battle of the Boyne took place to-day.
Twenty thousand Orangemen marched
in the procession and great crowds filled
the streets. There was no disturbance,
and everything passed off in the most
orderly fashion.

TOUCHY FRENCH EDITOR.

He is Incensed That Sir Wilfrid Speaks
Cheerfully About Waterloo.

MONTREAL, July 12.—Some French
Canadian papers are trying to make
political capital from Sir Wilfrid Lau-
rier's references to France and Waterloo
in London. Le Monde says: "He is
not a man, but is a mountebank, actor
and buffoon, and heartless in the bur-
gain. Aside from him not one man with
French blood in his veins will rejoice
with the English victory at Waterloo.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier owes his power to
the French. They will never pardon his
villainy to France, and he will find at
the hands of his own countrymen his
own Waterloo."

THE CARDINAL VERY ILL.

His Eminence Failing Both Mentally and
Physically and Early Death
Looked For.

MONTREAL, July 12.—(Special)—A
Quebec priest, recently in Montreal, is
authority for the statement that
Cardinal Taschereau is so seriously ill
that access to him is denied to all call-
ers. He has been breaking down in
health mentally as well as physically
for some time, and is now worse. Death
is believed to be only a matter of a very
short time.

CECIL RHODES MENACED.

Radicals Will Move His Expulsion From
Privy Council for South African
Affair.

NEW YORK, July 12.—The London cor-
respondent of the Tribune says: "The
South African committee is revising
Chairman Jackson's report, with Mr.
Labouchere privileged to dissent from it,
and Mr. Blake in retirement. It is con-
fidently expected that in the main the
report will reaffirm the conclusions of
the Cape parliament, censure Mr. Rhodes,
exonerate the colonial office, and casually
mention Mr. Hawksley's refusal to hand
over the telegrams."

"There is more interest in the proba-
ble action of the Commons than in the
report itself. The opposition will raise a
debate upon it, but probably without Sir
William Harcourt's leadership. The best
point is to be made against Hawksley;
but he is an agent, not a principal, and
it is not probable that Mr. Rhodes will
be brought back from the Cape to pro-
duce the telegrams. A strong effort will
be made by the Radicals to have Mr.
Rhodes expelled from the privy council,
and in order to meet this attack the com-
mittee will censure him in the report.
Englishmen are weary of the subject,
and only too anxious to have it buried
and out of sight."

When the color of the hair is not pleas-
ing, it may be beautified by using Hall's
Hair Renewer, a preparation invented to
restore and improve the hair and its color.

Gibbons' Toothache Gum acts as a
temporary filling and stops toothach-
instantly. Sold by druggists. x

WILL ONLY ADVISE.

The Powers Not Inclined to Adopt Coercive
Measures With Respect to Turkey.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 11.—Queen
Victoria, Emperor William, Emperor
Nicholas, President Faure and King
Humbert have replied to the telegram
received by them from the Sultan, and
all give advice similar to that sent by
Emperor Francis Joseph. Emperor Wil-
liam says in substance that he regrets
his inability to disassociate himself from
the views held by the other powers.

Replies to the circular of the Turkish
government to the powers relative to the
frontier question have also been received
by the ambassadors. They all decline to
admit the Turkish pretensions.

The Porte has sent another circular to
the powers, proposing that, in view of
the disturbed conditions existing in
Crete, Turkey send reinforcements to
that island. To this the powers have
also replied, endeavoring to dissuade the
Porte from such a course.

This latter proposal on the part of the
Turkish government is held to indicate
that the Sultan does not intend to yield.
London, July 12.—The Daily Chroni-
cle's Athens correspondent says: "I
have just seen an important communi-
cation from the foreign minister of one
of the powers, declaring that no power
is inclined to undertake coercive mea-
sures to bring about a settlement be-
tween Greece and Turkey."

Rome, July 12.—In the chamber of
deputies to-day the Marquis Visconti
Ivensta, minister of foreign affairs, said
that the Turkish government was plac-
ing numerous difficulties and causing de-
lay in the prosecution of the peace nego-
tiations. "But," he added, "this state
of things cannot be allowed to continue.
The great powers remain perfectly united
and are determined to attain their
ends."

AT HOME WITH GLADSTONE.

Colonial Premiers Enjoy an Informal Visit
to the Grand Old Man.

LONDON, July 12.—The visit on Satur-
day to Hawarden of Sir Wilfrid Laurier,
Mr. R. J. Seddon and Mr. Geo. H. Reid,
prime ministers respectively of Canada,
New Zealand and New South Wales, was
a great success. The premiers were
much impressed by Mr. Gladstone's
mental alertness and physical vigor, and
also by his magnetism and charm of
manner. They declare it is no wonder
that he exercised such an influence over
his countrymen.

The conversation was informal and
familiar. The visitors were engrossed
by Mr. Gladstone's vivacious recital of
reminiscences and his knowledge of col-
onial affairs from the time, sixty-two
years ago, when he was appointed under
secretary of state for the colonies. Sev-
eral group photographs of Mr. Glad-
stone and his visitors were taken.

ALL EYES ON LONDON.

Christian Endeavorers Ambitious to Show
Their Strength to the Old
World.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 12.—"London in
1900!" That is to be the rallying cry of
the Christian Endeavorers for the next
three years.

It is the ambition of President Clark
and his millions of followers to show the
Old World something of the strength of
the organization. Nashville has already
been chosen as the place of meeting in
1898, and at the annual meeting of offi-
cers Tuesday morning the selection of a
convention city for 1899, will be discus-
sed, but the question may not be settled
then, for the officers of a number of places
are to be considered. Denver has put in
a strong bid, and both St. Louis and
Cincinnati are anxious to have the
young Christians visit them. All that
can be said now is that the matter is un-
settled, and each applicant seems to have
an equal chance of success.

The visitors are already beginning to
depart, but it will be more than a week
before the city will resume its normal
appearance, for the decorations will re-
main and many of the strangers have an-
nounced their intention of spending sev-
eral weeks in the vicinity.

LOATH TO ARBITRATE.

Japan Disinclined to Thus Settle the Dis-
pute With Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Hawaii has
offered to refer to arbitration the immi-
gration question pending between her-
self and Japan, and the Tokio govern-
ment have so far ignored the proposi-
tion. Telegraphic information to this
effect has been received at the State De-
partment, and will therefore possibly
delay the report just published that Ja-
pan had agreed to arbitrate the vexed
question she is discussing with the Ha-
waiian government. The Hawaiian
authorities do not expect Japan to ac-
cept arbitration.

There is general expectation in admin-
istration circles as to whether, if the sen-
ate ratifies the pending annexation
treaty or fails to take action during the
present session, this government will
have to settle with Japan the immigra-
tion question.

We know the great cures by Hood's Sarsa-
parilla are genuine because the people them-
selves write about them.

Lawn mowers and rubber hose at the
Cheapside.

NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

Another Scheme for Vacating Civil
Service Offices—Nine Alder-
men Have Resigned.

Lobster Fishing Privileges Enlarged
—Testimonial for Clarke Wal-
lace—Mr. Fisher's Trip.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, July 12.—Before leaving for
England Sir Louis Davies decided not to
extend the time for lobster fishing in the
Maritime Provinces. To-day Mr. Field-
ing, the acting minister of fisheries, re-
voked this decision and allowed nine
days longer.

Catholics are wondering what has hap-
pened that the papal bull appointing
Canon Bruchesi archbishop at Montreal
has not been received, and now it is said
he will not be archbishop.

Another city alderman, making the
ninth, resigned to-day as a protest
against the purchase of American fire
engines in preference to Canadian.

It is rumored that the government
purposes to retire all civil servants over
sixty years of age. Three deputy minis-
ters will be affected.

Regulations are promulgated under
which bags, barrels, boxes, casks, etc.,
may be re-imported free under the new
tariff.

Canadian Orangemen purpose present-
ing a grand testimonial to Clarke Wallace
for the manner in which he advocated a
system of national schools for the Domi-
nion.

Hon. Sydney Fisher will take a holi-
day trip to Japan.

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

Coal Mining Property Sold—Railway Con-
struction Gang—Two Accidents.

WINNIPEG, July 12.—(Special)—The
Roche Perce coal mining property at
Roche Perce, Man., was sold by order
of court to-day to Leonard Cocker, of
Birmingham, England, for \$15,500. This
sum is sufficient to liquidate the claims
of all the creditors.

Sixty men from Owen Sound passed
through the city yesterday en route for
Crow's Nest Pass to work on railway
construction.

While nailing up a small windmill at
St. Norset, James Pareau, aged six, let a
hammer fall on his little sister. The
two prongs of the claw struck the child
in the middle of the forehead, penetrat-
ing the skull. The hammer was so
firmly imbedded in the bone that force
was necessary to extract it. Death was
almost instantaneous.

T. O. Scott, son of S. T. Scott of the
Qu'Appelle Progress, was accidentally
shot to-day by some boys who were
shooting at a mark with a small rifle.
He was not seen by the lads who were
shooting. The bullet entered his head
an inch above the right ear. The bullet
is still in his head, and his condition is
very dangerous.

PROGRESS OF KOOTENAY

Well Illustrated by Comparison of Ore Ex-
ports and Customs Receipts—Two
Governors Banquetted.

ROSSLAND, July 12.—Collector John-
son, of the Port of Nelson, has completed
his report for the fiscal year ending June
30. It shows that the exports of ore
from West Kootenay, including ore
shipped via Revelstoke which is credited
to New Westminster, amounted to
\$4,811,450. By quarters, the exports
were as follows: \$730,535; \$885,800;
\$1,916,040, and \$1,300,184. More than
half of this product was from the mines
of Rossland, the balance being made up
of the production of Nelson, Ainsworth
and Slocan mines. For the quarter end-
ing June 30, 1896, the ore export
amounted to only \$467,667, the increase
this year being over 200 per cent. The
exports for the month of June were
\$489,189.

The collections for the same month
were as follows: Rossland, \$12,013; Nel-
son, \$7,714; Kaslo, \$7,951; Trail, \$5,243;
Waneta, \$1,957; Rykerts, \$147. Collec-
tions by quarters for the fiscal year were
\$69,133, \$84,875, \$90,228, \$104,762, mak-
ing a total, including inland revenue, of
\$350,078.

The banquet on Saturday to Lienten-
ant-Governors Dewdney and Mackin-
tosh and Provincial Mineralogist Car-
lyle was a big success. Covers were laid
for one hundred and the speeches were
pronounced the best ever heard on an
occasion of this kind in Kootenay.

Work is progressing rapidly on the
Slocan River railway.

BAIT FOR PORT ANGELES.

Offer of a Great Iron Industry in Return for
a Bonus.

PORT ANGELES, July 12.—An impor-
tant proposition has been submitted to
the business men of this city by parties
from Pittsburg, Pa. They propose erect-
ing a machine shop, foundry and tin
plate rolling mills here, employing from
400 to 600 men. A bonus of \$50,000 in
real estate and a building site are asked
for, the company putting up a certified
check of \$2,000 to insure good faith.

FINE MEN'S SUITS

—FROM \$3.00 UP.

Youths' and Boys' Suits at Half the Regular Price.
A Full Line of Gents Fine Boots and Shoes from \$1.50 up.

—AT—

Marks, the Workingman's Friend, (Nos. 111 and 113
Government Street.

TALKING BIMETALLISM.

United States Delegates Have the Ear of the British Premier and Several Colleagues.

LONDON, July 12.—An important conference was held at the foreign office today between Senator Wolcott, former Vice-President Stevenson and General Paine, the members of the United States bimetallic commission, and Ambassador Hay, and Lord Salisbury, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer; Mr. Arthur Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury; and Lord George Hamilton, Secretary of State for India. The conference lasted an hour, and was preliminary to further negotiations on the subject of international bimetallicism.

Lord Salisbury inquired what were the powers of the American commissioners, and was informed that they stand authorized to make arrangements for the holding of an international conference or to negotiate a treaty of international bimetallicism, which they might submit to their government for ratification. It was also stated that France was ready to co-operate with the United States, Great Britain and Germany in reaching an agreement on international bimetallicism. The British representatives made no statement indicating their intentions in the matter. Consultations of high British officials will be held before another meeting with the Americans, and in the meantime the latter will privately discuss the question with Baron de Rothschild and other financiers, and endeavor to secure their support.

TO VISIT CANADA.

Oriental Representatives at the Queen's Jubilee to Pass This Way Home.

LONDON, July 12.—The Dominion of Canada will have many important Chinese and Japanese visitors next month. Prince Arisagawa, the Mikado's special envoy to the Queen's Jubilee, with a suite of nine, sails on the Dominion liner Vancouver on Saturday, to embark on the Empress of India from Vancouver. Can Yuen Huen, the Chinese special envoy, and his suite of sixteen, will also return via Canada. Baron Rosen, Russian minister to Japan, and suite, sail on the Empress of India on August 12.

INDIA ALL RIGHT.

The Unrest There Not Considered Dangerous by the British Government.

NEW YORK, July 12.—A London cable to the Tribune says: "There has been something like a scare about India, but without apparent reason. Journalists have been writing as though another mutiny is imminent because two British officers were murdered at Poonah and the police were compelled to fire upon the rioters in the suburb of Calcutta. No Sepoys have been concerned in these affairs and there is no ground for apprehending an outbreak or a military revolution. Since 1857 India has been a military monarchy, too strong to be overthrown. Evidently the people of India are more discouraged than irritable or resentful. The native races are temporarily disheartened by the plague and famine, but the unrest is not considered dangerous by the British government."

THE COAL STRIKE.

State Boards of Arbitrators Will Try to Effect a Settlement.

SPRINGFIELD, July 12.—The members of the Illinois state board of arbitration left today for Pittsburg, where on Wednesday they will meet the state boards of Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania and endeavor to affect a settlement of the miners' strike.

Pursuant to the decision of yesterday's meeting the miners in all mines in the Springfield district struck today, except the Clear Lake Co-operative and Spaulding shafts.

DANVILLE, Ill., July 12.—At a meeting today of 1,200 miners of the Danville district a vote was taken to cease all work in the Danville fields.

THE LIGHTNING'S FREAK.

Y. M. C. A. Tent at State Militia Encampment Struck—One Killed and Several Unconscious.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Lightning struck in the state militia camp at Peekskill today, selecting the Y. M. C. A. tent as its object. One man was killed and many others were badly hurt. Almost every man under the canvas was shocked by the lightning. Corporal J. J. McDonald, of Company A, 2nd Regiment, was killed; and half a dozen were rendered unconscious. They were revived with great difficulty and one or two are still in a serious condition.

NEW YORK'S CELEBRATION.

Four Thousand Persons Attend at a Great Picnic in Honor of the Day.

NEW YORK, July 12.—The 207th anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne was celebrated in this city by a picnic at Broomer's Park on the Southern Boulevard. About 4,000 persons attended the picnic during the afternoon and evening. Wm. Muirhead was the grand marshal; speeches were made by Rev. Doctors Birch, Cutting, Boyce and Sturges and F. A. Copeland. Twenty-five policemen were detailed at the park to preserve order.

A Burning Oil Story.

OLEAN, N. Y., July 11.—Lightning struck a 4,000 barrel oil tank two miles north of here at 4 o'clock this afternoon. A cannon was procured and a shot fired at the surrounding tanks to allow the oil to escape and prevent the tanks from exploding. The escaping oil became ignited, and now twenty acres of oil is burning. Booms are being built to prevent the spread of the burning oil and keep it out of the river.

Frank Misner Dead.

WYOMING, July 12.—Frank Misner died this morning of sunstroke.

If sick headache is misery, what are Carter's Little Liver Pills if they will positively cure it? People who have used them speak freely of their worth. They are small and easy to take.

JUBILEE SOLDIERS HOME.

The Canadian Contingent Now Passing Up the St. Lawrence All Well.

QUEBEC, July 12.—The Jubilee contingent arrived at 4 o'clock this afternoon on the steamer Scotsman. The local troops were escorted to the citadel and the Western men proceeded to Montreal on the ship, at 7 p.m. The troops received a grand ovation here, thousands on the bank cheering and the band playing "Home Sweet Home."

All the men wore Jubilee badges presented by the Queen, and all looked in the pink of condition and even more fit than when they started. Col. Aylmer, interviewed, said the colonials had been magnificently treated by the people of England. It is rumored that the Scotsman had a perilous trip up the river to Rimouski, having missed the pilot in the fog, and nearly ran ashore.

The Preferential Bluff.

TORONTO, July 12.—The World's Montreal special says: "It is said that members of the Ottawa government have received a cable from the Premier to the effect that the preferential tariff clause will have to be dropped, and an article published in Mr. Tarte's paper, when read between the lines, would seem to confirm the rumor."

The Deadly Heat.

MONTREAL, July 12.—The number of deaths in Montreal last week was abnormally large, resulting in great measure from the effects of the heat. They were 325 as compared with 162 in the corresponding period last year. The number was the largest in one week since the smallpox epidemic in 1855.

Judge Berthelot Dead.

MONTREAL, July 12.—Hon. Mr. Justice Berthelot, who for many years occupied a prominent position in judicial circles, is dead at the age of 83.

Thirty Years' Service.

MONTREAL, July 12.—N. G. Grace, the New England passenger agent of the Grand Trunk, has been dismissed after serving the company for thirty years.

Must Find Places.

LONDON, July 12.—The political axe has fallen in the custom house, and a couple of most efficient officers there, George D. Sunderland and John Siddons, have been superannuated. Their places have been filled by Liberals.

North Grey Liberals.

OWEN SOUND, July 12.—James McClelland, M.P.P. for North Grey, has been again chosen to represent the Liberals at that riding at the next election.

For Peary's Expedition.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., July 12.—The steam whaler Hope, Captain John Bartlett, sailed hence at midnight on Saturday for Boston, where she will take on board the Peary polar expedition.

Beaver Line Vessels Sold.

MONTREAL, July 12.—The Beaver line steamers were sold today to Peterson, Tait & Co., contractors for the fast Atlantic service.

Australian Politician Dead.

SYDNEY, N.S.W., July 12.—Hon. Sir Patrick Alfred Jennings, K.C.M.G., LL.D., member of the legislature of New South Wales, is dead, aged 66 years.

C. P. Meeting Postponed.

LONDON, July 12.—The Times, in its financial article, says that in response to an appeal from Sir John Lubbock's committee, C. E. Bretherton has decided to adjourn the meeting of the Canadian Pacific shareholders until October 18. This, the Times says, seems tantamount to abandoning the meeting altogether, but it is thought to be the wisest course under the circumstances.

The Emperor Hard Hit.

OSLO, Norway, July 11.—Emperor William, while walking upon the deck of his yacht at this place today, as one of the masts was being lowered, was struck a violent blow on the left eye by a rope, causing an extravasation of blood on the eye ball. A bandage was placed over the eye, and the pain ceased almost at once.

From the Far North.

MANCHESTER, July 12.—The steamer Ranghild has arrived, bringing four carrier pigeons labelled North Pole expedition. Two are numbered 65 and 106. No messages are attached. They alighted on the steamer in the North Sea and were apparently exhausted.

Audience With the Queen.

LONDON, July 12.—The Queen on Saturday gave an audience to Senator Wolcott, ex-vice-President Stevenson and General Paine, composing the American monetary commission. They were introduced to Her Majesty by Lord Salisbury.

Dividing the Hinterland.

PARIS, July 12.—After seven weeks of difficult but friendly negotiations France and Germany have concluded a convention for the delimitation of Hinterland, between Togo and Dahomey. By the terms of the convention France obtains the exclusive possession of Guernae, while Germany annexes Sandanne Mangue to Togolante.

Railway Fatality.

COPENHAGEN, July 12.—A terrible railway disaster took place about midnight at Gjentofte. The express from Belsinger ran into a passenger train standing at the station, wrecked eight cars, killed forty persons, and injured sixty others. Most of the victims are of the artisan class. It appears that the collision was due to an error made by the engineers in reading the signals and by the failure of a brake to act. Thirty-two bodies were exhumed and 84 persons were seriously injured.

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QUOTATIONS ON 'CHANGE.

Tariff Conference Sending Up Sugar and Stocks Generally Well Sustained.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Sugar occupied the largest share of attention in the stock market today, and its buoyancy was a sustaining factor through the whole list, with the exception of such stocks as were subjected to special depressing influences. The course of sugar was directed by the tariff conference at Washington, and the price sufficiently indicates that this pointed to action that would insure profitable protection on refined sugar.

Closing quotations:—Tobacco, 75½; Sugar, 130½; Atchison, 12½; Bay State Gas, 12½; C. & O., 17; C. B. & Q., 82½; Chicago Gas, 94½; G. & N. W., 117½; R. I. 73½; C. M. & St. P., 83½; C. O. C. & St. L., 25; Gen. Elec., 33½; J. C. S. 84½; Man. Elev., 89½; Mo. Pac., 18½; National Lead, 30½; do. pfd., 40; 99; Northern Pac., 13½; do. pfd., 40; N. Y. & C. H., 101½; do. pfd., 33½; N. Y. S. & W. pfd., 29½; Omaha, 31½; Pac. Mail, 21½; Sou. Ry., 9; Tenn. Coal, 23½; do. pfd., 61; U. S. Rubber, 11½; U. P., 5½; Wabash, 5½; W. U., 85½; C. P. R. in London, 67; Com. Cable in Montreal, 172½.

Money on call easy at 1 to 1½ percent; prime mercantile paper, 3 to 4 percent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills \$4.87 to \$4.91 for demand and at \$4.86 for sixty days.

The Evening Post's London despatch says the stock markets were quiet but better today, Americans tending upwards with others.

METALS, ETC.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Bar silver, 60½¢; silver certificates, 60½¢ to 60½¢; Copper easy; Lake brokers, \$11.50; exchange, \$10.80 to \$11.25. Lead, strong; domestic brokers, \$3.35; exchange, \$3.60 to \$3.90. Pig iron, quiet; Southern, \$9.25 to \$10.50; Northern, \$10 to \$12.

PRICES OF WHEAT.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Wheat closed: July, 70¢; September, 65½¢ to ¾¢; December, 67½¢ to ¾¢.

A SUGGESTIVE STORY

About the Railway Deal that the Senate Intends to Investigate.

(From the Montreal Star.)

"The Senate has done its duty in throwing out the Drummond county bill, but it has still another duty to perform, and that is to investigate the circumstances connected with this abortive raid on the Dominion treasury. The man who engineered this deal is still in the Dominion cabinet. The notes which it is said were discounted for election purposes on the strength of this deal have to be met. If the money to meet these notes cannot be got out of the Drummond County Railway, there is great danger that it may come out of some other public contract. It is important that the truth and the whole truth in connection with this matter should be revealed."

The action of the Senate is based on the evidently corrupt intent of the transaction in question. The story has been current at Ottawa that Mr. J. N. Green-shields, who practically owns and controls the road, has given "assistance" to the amount of \$50,000 to certain prominent Liberals to aid in the promotion of "Purity of Election" in the province of Quebec in both Federal and Provincial elections. Of this sum \$3,000 is said to have been invested in the purchase of Mr. Beaugrand's paper, La Patrie, for the sons of Hon. J. I. Tarte, who are not popularly supposed to be millionaires, but who were nevertheless able, thanks to the assistance of friends, to pay an enormously fancy price for a property which largely through the illness of Mr. Beaugrand, had become so depreciated in value as to be considered worth very little. The payment was made the day after La Patrie was purchased, and it is said to have consisted of Mr. Green-shields' check on La Banque d'Hoche-laga, Montreal, for \$10,000 and his note in favor of Mr. Tarte's sons for \$20,000, which was subsequently discounted in the same bank. A few days before the Champlain election Mr. Green-shields' note for \$20,000, endorsed by a very prominent Liberal politician, was, it is said, discounted in the same bank, and it is a remarkable coincidence that Hoch-elaga bank bills were never so plentiful in Champlain county as during the last election, a fact which was shown by the remarkable quantity of bills of that bank which merchants in Three Rivers received from their customers in Champlain county within a few days after the election, one merchant alone being known to have received over \$5,000. The story has been current in Ottawa, Montreal and Three Rivers for some time that the money which was spent by the Liberals in Champlain county was obtained in connection with the Drummond county railway deal.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

A Denial From the Collector of Customs at Westminster—A Probable Suicide.

The Bella Coola Colony Prosperous and Contented—Rossland Officers Divide a Reward.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, July 12.—The collector of customs at New Westminster thus writes to the News-Advertiser respecting the duty on salmon: "In your issue of the 10th you say: 'It was rumored here yesterday that instructions had been issued by the collector of customs at New Westminster to charge a duty of one cent per fish on all salmon brought in from the American side.' Permit me to say that the rumor is as false as can be. I never gave any such order. I trust you will pardon me if I say I understood my business better than to make such a stupid blunder as you say I did."

The Lind case has turned out a very interesting one. The post mortem examination revealed the fact that the direct cause of the death of Lind, whose body was found on his bed at the Norden, was congestion of the lungs, but as congestion of the lungs might be caused by poisoning, Coroner McGuigan took the precaution to have the stomach saved for analysis. Yesterday two letters were found addressed to friends, which would indicate that Lind had taken poison. One addressed to Mr. Carl Nelson said: "I wish you and Mr. F. J. Carlson, in Everett, Wash., would look after my property and belongings, and every bit shall go to my sister Freda Maria and no one else. She is a cripple and sick, and she is living in Sweden." The other letter read thus: "My Friend Carl Nelson:—Don't regret that I have left as I have done. My friend, live well. With best wishes from me. Good night. (Signed) John Lind."

The British bark Pomona is lumber laden and ready to sail for Australia. Her cargo is valued at \$7,344.93.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, July 12.—Nothing further has been heard of the contemplated big strike.

The weather is perfect for harvesting, and the farmers are commencing to cut hay; and should the weather continue sunny, one crop will follow another until quickly harvesting is finished.

Westminster is disturbed by a dog poisoner, who has succeeded in disposing of some of the best bred and most valued dogs in town.

BELLA COOLA.

BELLA COOLA, June 30.—The settlers of this valley have now become so accustomed to their changed conditions and surroundings that hardly a complaint is heard, but general content prevails. Last winter was mild, the spring came early and the weather this summer has been very favorable to growing crops.

Almost everybody is now away at the canneries, men, women and children. Only those remain who cannot get away.

There has been \$2,000 expended on the road this summer before the exodus took place. Mr. L. B. Hamlin, the government engineer, came here in the beginning of May and took charge of the work. The road was nearly finished from the wharf to a place about four miles up. The work from the wharf for about three-quarters of a mile along the side of a mountain was attended with many difficulties. Considerable blasting was done, rocks piled up carefully along the lower side of the road, dirt scraped up and wheeled sometimes quite a distance and spread over the surface. This place passed, the ground was level, firm and dry for about one and a half miles, and here the work proceeded at a good rate. Then lower and softer ground was encountered. Here large trees were grubbed out and the road raised up and ditched deep on both sides. The work extended about one and a quarter miles further, but, except for a short distance, the road was not completed, only made passable for wagons. Beyond there it connects with road formerly made. We have now a fairly good wagon road twelve miles up the valley, and I venture to say that if the care and skill displayed by Mr. Hamlin had been used by the preceding engineer the road would now have been in excellent condition twenty miles or more. We have received assurances that the work will doubtless be continued further up the valley next summer, and the settlers now feel confident that in spite of opposition the contract entered with the colony will be carried out.

Inquiries in regard to the valley come with every mail, and it seems we may soon see another influx of settlers.

ROSSLAND.

J. S. Ingram, Rossland's chief of police has entered upon his duties. Mr. Ingram has been chief of police of Winnipeg, Calgary and other cities, and has letters by the score from city councilmen from each of the cities he has served. James Power, J. Hampton and McGowan, the patrolmen appointed to serve under Mr. Ingram, each have had experience in police affairs. Mr. McGowan, who is sergeant, served as special inspector under Mr. Ingram at Winnipeg. McGowan is to receive \$85 per month and the other two \$75 each. At the police commissioners meeting held Monday, Commissioner Jordan supported Hoosen, Pyper and Henry for city policemen, but H. T. Mayne Daly and Mayor Scott voted for the present force.

W. Forrest is in town from Cascade City, B.C., fourteen miles east of Grand Forks, on Christina lake and says there are some 200 people in that neighborhood who are much in need of a post office as Grand Forks is the nearest. The provincial government has given them a school and is putting up a school house. The city council has taken no action in the matter of the suspension of City Solicitor McNeill by the Mayor, and the suspension is therefore confirmed. The Mayor says there is nothing personal in the matter, his objections being solely to the amount of salary. He does not object to the board of works consulting Mr. McNeill whenever they desire, his pay-

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Yours truly,
W. W. HODGES,
Holland Landing, Ont.

ment to be in fees for services rendered rather than by salary.

Recorder Kirkup says with reference to police affairs: "From the consultations which Messrs. Hussey and Smith had with me, I am confident that they will make a rate of 50 cents per day for each prisoner detained in the jail. Under those terms the government will furnish the jailer and stand all the expenses of maintenance. Officer Pyper will be made jailer in case the city accepts the terms, and Officer Hoosen will continue to act in his present capacity as constable. Special Constable Henry will probably be relieved from active service. As regards myself, it was decided that I shall continue chief constable and mining recorder for this district, and my duties in both capacities will be the same as heretofore."

Chief Hussey and Mr. Smith were here to divide the reward among the captors of the men who robbed Challoner, Mitchell & Spring's jewelry store several months ago. They heard all the claimants to the reward, but they came to no decision and will reserve judgment till after their return to Spokane.

KASLO.

The Kootenaiian announces that "Col. Robert Irving, manager of the K. & S. railway, has returned from his holiday trip to the Coast, looking well and feeling better."

G. B. Gerrard, manager of the Kaslo branch of the Bank of British North America, left Kaslo this morning to be absent for a month. When he returns he will be accompanied by his bride, who is at present Miss Christie, a daughter of Dr. Christie, of St. John, N.B. Word has just been received of the death, after a long and painful illness, of John Clarence Wagner, of Kaslo, at Dr. Stewart's private hospital, Los Angeles, Cal., on June 25th last. The deceased was one of the pioneer prospectors of Kootenay.

Manager Shaw's new hotel and J. J. Sehl's furniture store will be opened this month. S. D. Landecker, of San Francisco, is fitting up premises on Front street to be stocked with cigars, tobaccos and optical goods. With him will be associated R. L. Wells, of Spokane, a practical watchmaker. E. F. Stephenson, of Parkhill, Ont., is waiting for the completion of the new double store on Front street to open a drug store. Cockle & Papworth, of the Kaslo House, are putting up a building on the lot adjoining their hotel for A. L. Kinnear, of Rossland, who will occupy it as a dry good store, and Neeland & Gibbons, of Regina, have bought a lot on Front street, near the new hotel, and will proceed at once with the erection of a dry goods store.

VERNON.

The News says: Constable W. G. McMynn has been reinstated as chief constable for the Kettle River district. Constable Dean goes to Osoyoos, Constable Elkins to Fairview, and the newly appointed constable, Gardom, is stationed at Grand Forks, while J. L. Brown has been made special constable at Greenwood until such time as that town is incorporated. General satisfaction is expressed over the fact of Mr. McMynn's return to active duty, as he is regarded as one of the most competent officials in the employ of the government in the lower country.

A very pretty marriage ceremony took place last Wednesday morning in the Methodist church, when Miss Ada Mohr, eldest daughter of Mr. Chas. Mohr, of this city, and Mr. George McKague, of Greenwood, were united in the bonds of matrimony by Rev. S. J. Thompson. The bride's maid was her sister, Miss Lina Mohr, and the groom was supported by H. C. Cooper. The bride left by the morning train for Greenwood, their future home.

A splendid rain fell on Friday and Saturday of last week, and the spirits of the farmers have been revived wonderfully by it. It now looks as if there will be a decidedly good crop throughout the district, in spite of the dry weather which prevailed all spring.

At the licensing court at Osoyoos on June 15, T. Ellis and R. G. Sidley, J. P.'s, on the bench, the applications were: A. J. Sproule, refused; Duncan Carmichael, granted; A. Morris, granted; C. Hoizer, refused; W. A. Dier, Fairview hotel, license to issue on completion of the building. The last named building will cost \$25,000, showing the faith there is the Fairview camp.

The Stratheyr Co. have appointed J. A. Monteith their manager at Fairview.

MIDWAY.

The Advance says: As showing the benefits to be derived from a co-operation it may be stated that the farmers who are interested in the Armstrong flour mill, will receive a bonus of \$4 per ton, over and above the price paid to them for their wheat last fall. This is very encouraging to the farmer and should furnish an incentive to co-operation in other directions.

The present postal arrangements between Penticton and Grand Forks are by no means what they should be, and ought certainly to lead to an agitation for a daily service. At present a letter mailed at Grand Forks on Sunday does not leave Greenwood for the Okanagan

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PLAIN, inoffensive drunks enjoyed a monopoly of police court attention yesterday; they also contributed five dollars to the civic funds.

THERE were five candidates writing at the preliminary examinations in the law which opened yesterday, with Mr. Lindley Crease as examiner.

Some half dozen peaches, that are peaches in every sense of the word, and that are a speaking advertisement for the city's adaptability for fruit growing, appear in the window of Wilson's clothing store. The fruit was grown at Ald. J. B. Harrison's residence, James Bay.

ONE effect of the assembling of Christian Endeavorers in San Francisco now stands to the advantage of the travelling public. Through the inducements thrown out by Southern railroad companies in their anxiety to secure the Endeavorers' patronage, the Northern lines have made a general reduction in rates that concerns all travellers.

Boating shirts at Reid's.

Now the small boy goes in swimming, in the costume of the mode that was worn by fair Godiva when through Coventry she rode—that is, this costume prevails in the outskirts. Bathers in Victoria Arm are required by the police to confine their natorial evolutions to the waters above Outis Point, and to wear bathing costumes recognizable as such in polite society.

FRED JONES, who had already pleaded guilty to the forgery of the firm name of John Wilson & Co. on a check was tried yesterday on the second charge of breaking in the firm's premises. He was defended by Mr. Archer Martin, Mr. Herbert E. A. Robertson appearing for the Crown. Jones was acquitted on the last mentioned charge, but was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for the forgery.

THE principal business transacted at the meeting of the Local Council of Women, held in the city hall yesterday afternoon, was the reception of the report of Mrs. Dennis, who represented the Victoria branch at the convention of the National Council of Women held recently at Halifax. The several resolutions passed at Halifax were considered and talked over, these resolutions dealing with the protection of women and children, and educational subjects.

MR. H. L. SALMON, who has just returned from a trip North, says that the salmon of commerce have not yet begun to run in any large quantity. At Lowe Inlet, Road had put up some 3,300 cases and other canneries on the inlet had from 2,000 to 3,000 cases. At Wadham's fine new cannery on Rivers Inlet Mr. Salmon saw the biggest pile of new cans he ever came across. It measured 90 feet long, 20 feet deep and 18 feet high, and contained 1,750,000 tins all in readiness for this season's pack.

ALEX STAR, the Chinaman, who disappeared from the Boscowitz on her last Northern trip, and who it was supposed had committed suicide, has turned up safe and sound at Alert Bay. Whether he fell overboard accidentally, or his suicidal intentions were dispersed by contact with the cold water, is yet uncertain. It is known, however, that he swam ashore and is still at the Bay. His friends are making arrangements for sending him back to China, as it has been definitely ascertained that his mind is unbalanced.

THOSE who attended the circus last night—and the number was limited only by the capacity of the big tent—will unite in expressions of appreciation of Mr. Main's management. Cleanliness and decency are insisted upon in every department, and the result is a performance which pleases everyone and can offend none. The performance will be repeated this afternoon and evening—two exhibitions to-day as yesterday, for the announcement from the ring that there would be only one performance to-day was made through a mistake, and the management request that this correction be published.

MR. F. J. WALKER and his charming wife, of Erie, Pa., are in the city. They are travelling with friends and for pleasure. Mr. Walker is one of Erie's most distinguished business men, having been for some years, and is yet, the head and front of the immense plant known as the Erie Printing and Lithographing Company. It was his managerial skill, unbounded enterprise and unlimited means that brought the concern up from an almost unknown establishment to one of the greatest lithographing houses in the world. Both Mr. and Mrs. Walker express themselves as delighted with Victoria and its surroundings, and propose coming for a longer stay next season.

Bass' XXXX on draught at the Occidental

HOTEL DALLAS, Victoria, B. C.—Seaside electric cars from post office. Strictly first-class. Porter and baggage-man at every steamer and rail. Wm. Jensen, proprietor.

TENNIS pants at Reid's.

YESTERDAY being the anniversary of the Orange order the members in and around Victoria turned out in large numbers for the provincial celebration, held this year in Nanaimo. The Victoria and Saanich lodges journeyed to the Coal City together by the morning train, making, with their brilliant banners and music, a decidedly impressive parade.

LANGFORD plains were invaded on Sunday afternoon by the associated back drivers of Victoria and their friends. The day was spent in sports of various kinds and were quickly away, the picnickers on returning home in the evening unanimously voting the affair the most successful reunion in which they have yet participated.

The congregation of Emmanuel Baptist church have secured as their pastor, in succession to the Rev. Mr. McEwen, who has removed to the Mainland, Mr. O. E. Kendal, of New Westminster. The new pastor won brilliant recognition during his university career at McMaster's, being a forceful speaker and a profound theologian. He will preach his introductory sermon on Sunday next.

In order to meet the requirements of the Protestant Orphanage for funds, an excursion is being arranged to North Saanich on Saturday afternoon next. The Messrs. Dunsmuir have generously placed the City of Nanaimo at the command of the orphanage management and she will sail with the excursionists from the E. & N. wharf at 2 o'clock. The tickets are already on sale.

THE school children's contributions to the fund for the Victoria Order of Home Nurses now totals \$298.50, the most recent contributions received by the hon. treasurer being: West Side school, \$2; Mission City, \$1; North Ward, Victoria, \$8.05; Sapperton, \$2.95; Upper Sumas, \$3.10; Vesuvius Bay, \$4; Kettle River, \$4; East Vancouver, \$6.70; Big Bar Creek, \$2; Sumas, \$1; and Cache Creek, \$2.

ACTIVITY IN WOMAN'S INVENTION.

The Present Promises to Be a Banner Year for Women Patentees.

Should the present pace hold the year through, 1897 will prove a banner year for women patentees. There has been unwonted activity during the past two months in the issuing of patents to women for various inventions, and their width of application indicates an assertion of her stronger brother in a marked degree. Messrs. Marion & Marion, solicitor of patents, head office, 185 St. James street, Temple building, Montreal, note the following as some of the most important inventions to which women have recently turned their attention and for which they have received letters patent:

Alice J. Hoyrads, Hudson, N. J., safety pin.

Francis H. Gorrill, Newton, Iowa, hook and eye.

Christina Mackie, Newark, N. N., a furniture polish.

Salie A. Seager, Alentown, Pa., non-refillable bottle.

Eva K. Hunter, Scribner, Neb., improved window screen.

Caroline A. Stone, Allegheny, Pa., skirt supporting belt.

B. Parry, Galesburg, Ill., Support for wearing apparel.

Elizabeth G. Tebbutt, Albany, N. Y., self-measuring bottle.

Mary R. Lucas, Omaha, Neb., skirt lifter, holder and adjuster.

Mattie King, Plymouth, Mass., improved safety envelope.

Johanna M. Secord, Rotterdam Junction, N. Y., a garment or shawl pin.

Emma Taylor, San Francisco, Cal., machine for grinding bread or crackers.

Natalie Schell, San Francisco, Cal., bust and body form for dressmakers' use.

Mildred Blakely, Pittsburg, Pa., an improved gas or other explosive engine.

Minnie E. Snyder, Brazil, Ind., vegetable sieve and strainer with interchangeable parts.

Emily A. Clingham, San Francisco, Cal., device to prevent the overflowing of kerosene lamps.

INSURGENT LEADERS KILLED.

General Weyler's Troops Reported as Performing Effective Slaughter.

HAVANA, July 12.—Reports from Sancti Spiritus confirm the rumor that General Quintin Banderea, who commanded the insurgents in the engagement on July 5, at Papaya heights, was killed during the fight. Captain-General Weyler, who left Sancti Spiritus in the latter part of last week with the Asturias battalion, surprised a camp of the insurgents near Jarico, and a sharp engagement took place. Among the killed was the well-known Dr. Hernandez.

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MINING JUDGMENTS.

Important Decisions Delivered by the Full Court Yesterday in Two Appeals.

New Trial Allowed in Aldous v. Hall—Conway v. Independent Mining Co. Reversed.

A judgment of particular interest to mining men was given by the Full court yesterday, allowing, with costs, the appeal of defendants in Conway v. Independent Mining Co. from the judgment of the County court judge of Kootenay. A written judgment was delivered by Mr. Justice McCreight, Mr. Justice Walkem and Mr. Justice McColl concurring. Mr. Justice McCreight in his judgment said:

This is an action on a contract by the plaintiff with the above company to sink a shaft, etc., for them (on a mine in the Trail Creek district) for a depth of 50 feet, at the price of \$16 per foot. The agreement was in writing, and it was agreed that the company should have the right to stop the work, etc., when the depth attained or reached was 25 feet, and to pay the plaintiff the sum of \$12.50 per foot for such 25 feet of sinking, but that in the event of the company deciding and allowing said work to proceed beyond the depth of 25 feet, then the price to be paid to the plaintiff was to be \$16 per foot for the said 50 feet of sinking.

The payment for the said work was to be as follows: The sum of \$100, to be payable upon completion of 10 feet of sinking; the sum of \$160, upon the completion of 25 full feet of sinking; and in the event of a further continuance of sinking upon the said shaft, then the balance to be paid and payable upon the full completion of the work. The finding and judgment of the learned County court judge was as follows: "That a shaft 51.6 feet has been constructed, of which 5 feet is necessary timbering above ground, which is allowed for at half rate, so that the actual depth of shaft to be paid for is 49 feet; but as the plaintiff admits that it would cost \$26 per foot to sink down I will deduct \$26 from the amount sued for and give judgment for the balance with costs."

Now, taking it for granted that the learned judge's system of measurement is correct, a point I shall deal with presently, I think his judgment cannot stand. The contract was to sink a shaft for a depth of 50 feet. The two first instalments having been paid on account, no question arises so far; but I cannot say there has been "the full completion of the work," so that the balance is payable, or any part of it.

Adopting the finding of the learned judge that the actual depth of the shaft to be paid for is 49 feet, I cannot say that the balance or any sum is to be paid and payable as upon "the full completion of the work," and the objection is by no means obviated by deducting the sum of \$26 for the remaining foot. But as contracts of this nature must be frequent, I think I may as well add that the learned judge's system of measurement seems to me to be subject to serious objections. It presupposes, as I understand his judgment, that one side of the shaft is over 51 feet deep and the other about 46 feet, and thus in round numbers, taking about half the difference that the depth to be paid for is about 49 feet.

This arbitrary rule has nothing to warrant it in my opinion. I think a shaft 50 feet deep means a shaft the bottom of which in every part of it is 50 feet from the surface, and not that as regards a part, and perhaps only a small part, of the bottom, there is to be the required depth of 50 feet. The proposed rule would lead to frequent disputes and perhaps litigation, especially in places where the surface of the ground is irregular, as a very little consideration will show, and one great object in the administration of justice is to lay down rules as far as possible which may be conducive to certainty, and avoid those which produce uncertainty and unnecessary litigation. Here, supposing one side five feet long abuts on high ground to the extent say of a couple of feet, then the shaft, as it approaches the opposite side, need only be 46 feet deep. If parties intend that 50 feet shall mean only 46 feet they had better say so in their written contracts.

Mr. L. P. Duff for appellants (defendants); Mr. Gordon Hunter for respondents (plaintiffs).

Another mining case upon which judgment was given by the Full court yesterday was the appeal in Aldous v. Hall Mines Co., of Nelson. This was an action for trespass brought by Mary Jane Aldous against the company for the purpose of enforcing an adverse claim under the Mineral Act, 1891, and subsequent acts. Mr. Justice Walkem in the County court held that as plaintiff had not shown that she had complied with the requirements of section 3 of the Mineral Act, 1893, in the matter of defining her main line by posts or the blazing of trees, she could not recover. It was contended by the respondents (defendants) that no proper claim had been made by plaintiff by reason of the fact that the only affidavit filed was made by plaintiff's husband.

The Full court yesterday granted a new trial, on the ground that the trial judge had not considered the question: whether an adverse claim having been filed by plaintiff's husband within the proper time, it was sufficient compliance with the act, which provides that if an adverse claim has in the opinion of the presiding judge been made, although imperfectly, the same shall have equal recognition.

Mr. Justice McCreight read a written judgment, the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice McColl concurring. Mr. Chas. Wilson, Q.C., for plaintiff (appellant); Mr. E. P. Davis, Q.C., for defendant (respondent).

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Water Works Contractors Say That the Work Has Been Taken Over by the City.

Rate of Taxation for the Year Fixed—Admiral's House By-law Passed.

The waterworks contractors have through their legal advisers sent an answer to the intimation from the city that as the filter beds were not in water-tight condition the contractors should proceed to complete the work. The letter, which was read at the city council meeting last night, was addressed to the city solicitor and read as follows:

VICTORIA, July 8, 1897.
C. Dubois Mason, City Solicitor:

DEAR SIR:—We have to acknowledge your favor of the 7th inst. In it you state that a test of the filter beds was made on Saturday last, and that they are found not to be in a water-tight and usable condition as required by the contract and request that we shall impress on our clients the necessity of attending to the matter at once. Without prejudice to the position which we have taken all along, namely, that we completed the works required to be done under the contract in August last, that the works were taken out of our hands by the city and that it is not open to the city to object that the works were not then completed in accordance with the contract, we have to say that all the works required to be done under our contract have been completed in accordance with the terms of our contract and the specifications, as modified from time to time by the engineer in charge, in accordance with the terms of the contract and specifications.

If it is now discovered that some portion of these works cannot be made water-tight, the responsibility does not rest with the contractors, and, apart from express direction by the engineer in charge to make specific alterations or additions to the works, the contractors are under no obligation to do anything in addition to what they have already done. And further than that, as you are perfectly aware, the contractors have no authority, under the contract, apart from such directions from the engineer, to make such alterations to the works, and any attempt on their part to do so would be an unwarrantable interference with the property of the municipality. We have to request that your clients will without delay make a settlement of the amount which is now due to the contractors for all work done under their contract.

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The Mayor explained in this connection that a ready he had called the water committee together to discuss this letter, and it had been decided to inform the contractors that unless they took action by next Saturday to put the filters in proper condition the city would take hold of the work and do it at the contractors' expense.

The letter was filed and the action of the water committee approved.

CONDENED BUILDINGS.
The building inspector and sanitary officer sent in quite a list of shacks and dilapidated buildings which they recommended should be torn down as unfit to put in any proper sanitary condition. These included No. 112 Government; 52 Yates street; 6 Yates street; 11, 13 and 15 Johnson street; 17 cabins on Johnson street; 43, 45, 47, 49 and 51 Cormorant street; 23 and 25 Cormorant street; also a number of old sheds and dilapidated buildings in Chinatown; the partially burnt buildings, 97 Pandora street and 171 Fort street; frame building on View and Ormond streets, Spring Ridge.

Ald. Harrison wanted the aldermen furnished with a copy of this letter, as other wise the council would be voting on something they knew nothing about. The outcome of a short discussion was that the letter was referred to a committee composed of Ald. Stewart, Kinsman and Harrison to examine the buildings in company with the building inspector and sanitary officer and report.

A letter from Messrs. McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard on behalf of Mrs. Dragovitch, the owner of 97 Pandora street, requested the city not to tear down that building as the insurance was not yet adjusted. The letter was laid over.

The streets committee were given power to act in respect to a petition from members of St. Paul's and St. Saviour's churches, asking that Mary street be put in a presentable condition, and a complaint from Wm. Houston as to the dangerous condition of Jessie street, Victoria West.

A report from the streets committee recommended that the drain on Cadboro Bay road from the Jubilee hospital be repaired. The committee also reported that the city was not responsible for the condition of Mr. Beckwith's fence on Discovery street. The report was adopted.

ROCK BAY BRIDGE.

An item in the finance committee's report for \$212 for repairs to Rock Bay bridge, caused some comment on the part of the aldermen.

Ald. Wilson wanted to know if this was in addition to what had already been spent.

The Mayor stated that the report read "for final repairs" to the bridge.

Ald. McCandless said that no doubt the bill would have to be paid, but he believed that the city engineer should be called upon to explain how it was that while he estimated the work would cost \$800 it cost twice as much.

CEMETERY BOOKS.

An account for \$25 for extra work on the cemetery books, which had been up some weeks ago, was passed, the Mayor explaining that he had ordered it done, as it was impossible for any of the city officials to get time to attend to the work and rush it through, as it was needed at once.

Ald. McCandless, while not opposing the item, thought the Mayor, though he was perhaps acting within his rights in ordering the work, should have first spoken to the committee about it.

RATE OF TAXATION.

Ald. Stewart's "tax by-law," 1897, was put through the various stages and passed. It fixes the rate as follows: General rate 15 mills on land and 15 on fifty per cent. of the assessed value of improvements; for board of health and hospital purposes a special rate of one mill on land and on fifty per cent. of the assessed value of improvements; school purposes, special rate of two mills on land and on fifty per cent. of

the assessed value of improvements. The time for paying taxes to save the discount is fixed at October 31.

ADMIRAL'S RESIDENCE.

The by-law to levy \$14,000 by a special tax of one mill on the dollar to provide a residence for the Admiral was introduced, put through its various stages, and passed. The by-law provides that should the Imperial government not be willing to accept an admiralty house at the hands of the city, no property will be purchased, and the money will be refunded to the taxpayers. The condition is also made that once the city had handed over the property the expense of keeping the place up shall be borne by the Imperial authorities, without any further expense on the part of the city.

NO WALTZES ON SUNDAY.

Ald. Hall, before the council adjourned, explained that there were some people who objected to the band playing waltzes on Sunday at the park. It was no fault of the park committee, and Mr. Finn on being spoken to promised that it would not occur again. He would play sacred music only, on Sundays.

Ald. Wilson did not mind the band playing on Sunday, but he did not see why the band should be allowed to change their day for playing just because there was a bicycle meet or something else that interfered with it.

The Mayor explained that the change was made at the request of the Wheelmen, who had arranged their meet without being aware that it would interfere with the city's band arrangements.

Talking about the park reminded Ald. McCandless that the railing around the bear pit needed to be made more secure or there would be some youngster eaten up one of these days.

The Mayor agreed that the matter should be looked after and the council then adjourned.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

CRICKET.

TO PLAY THE NAVY.

The following team will play in a match against the Navy at Esquimalt this afternoon and are requested to catch the 2 o'clock car from Campbell's corner: Hon. C. E. Pooley, H. Pooley, S. F. Morley, G. C. Fox, B. Sugrue, S. F. Goward, C. Ransford, Q. D. H. Warden, A. G. Smith, L. C. Barff, and A. N. Other.

FOR SATURDAY.

The team of the Victoria Cricket Club for the match with the R.M.A. at Caledonia park on Saturday is: W. A. Lobbs, G. S. Holt, A. G. Smith, A. T. Goward, A. C. Anderson, W. P. Gooch, T. H. Paterson, F. W. Thomas, Q. D. H. Warden, L. C. Barff, and A. N. Other. They are requested to turn up for practice.

THE PHILADELPHIANS.

NOTTINGHAM, July 12.—At the close of play to-day the Gentlemen of Philadelphia had scored 360 runs for six wickets.

THE TURF.

Lovers of the trotting horse will be provided with a great treat on Saturday next, when the Vancouver trotter, Carrie S., will try conclusions with Conde and Willema in the free-for-all race. It will be remembered that Conde won at the last Vancouver meeting after a hard struggle with the mares, and it speaks well of the sporting instincts of Mr. R. Dixon, the owner of Carrie S., that he is willing to take the first opportunity that presents itself of giving his mare a chance to reverse the verdict. Carrie S. is claimed, is in far better condition now than then, and it should be a battle royal between the three. Jim Murphy and Bright Eyes have been matched to run a half mile and repeat for \$150 a side, and if Bright Eyes has made half the improvement that is claimed for her, she will win and win easily. But private trials and public performances are very different in their results as a general rule, and after Murphy's brilliant exploits in Vancouver he will probably be a hot favorite. Not the least interesting of the races will be the match between Confectioner and Black Beauty, owners to ride, and for a novelty the bicycle versus horse, half mile and repeat, will be very exciting.

THE RIFLE.

BISLEY MEETING OPENS.

LONDON, July 12.—The shooting tournament at Bisley opened this morning. The Volunteers' contests will begin tomorrow. The Canadian riflemen who will compete are now all here. They found the bungalow which they will use incomplete and some dissatisfaction was expressed, but they set to work heartily to complete the arrangements for their accommodation and soon had the task finished.

THE RING.

SPORT FOR NEW ORLEANS.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Dan Ryan, manager of the St. Bernard Athletic Club of New Orleans, has matched Jack Burke, of Texas, and Stanton Abbott, of England, to meet in a twenty-round bout before his club on or about August 10. Ryan has also secured Kid McPharland, of this city, to meet Jack Everhardt, of New Orleans, on or about August 25.

YACHTING.

AN EXCITING TRIAL.

NEW YORK, July 12.—No such exciting races of small yachts were ever seen on Long Island sound as those of to-day, when nine clubs called 20-footers competed in the first of the trial races for the choice of a boat to sail for the Seawanhak-Corinthian Yacht Club's international cup. Twelve yachts were entered and four finished. The others came to grief in the gale. J. H. Carne's Memo won the race, her elapsed time for the twelve miles being 2 hours, 5 minutes and 6 seconds, but the Skate would surely have won by at least a minute had not a capsize occurred near the finish line.

BASEBALL.

LEAGUE GAMES OF YESTERDAY.

At Chicago—Chicago, 13; Brooklyn, 1. At Cleveland—Cleveland, 2; Boston, 8.

COLFAX REBECCA lodge, No. 1, will hold their regular meeting this evening 8 p.m. sharp, when they will install officers for the ensuing term.

The Orangemen returned from Nanaimo shortly before midnight, and headed by their life and drum band marched through the streets back to their hall. The Nanaimo celebration they pronounced a great success, and they were well pleased with the hospitality they met in the Coal City.

NEWS OF THE MINES.

Rossland's Shipments for Last Week Largest on Record—The Season's Total.

Clean-up at Grand Forks Induces Further Placer Locations—The McMurdo District.

ROSSLAND, July 12.—Shipments of ore from Rossland mines since January 1 total up to 34,476 tons. The shipments for last week totalled 2,432 tons, as follows: Le Roi, 1,905; War Eagle, 250; Iron Mask, 48; Columbia and Kootenay, 76; Centre Star, 128; Cliff, 25. This is the largest output for any week in the history of the camp, the total for the previous week of 1,890 tons having been the largest to that time. The Trail smelter has shipped as part product of the above ore 3,345 tons matte. The Sloan has shipped since January 1, via Kaslo, 14,199 tons of ore and concentrates, and via Nakusp 4,090 tons, a total of 18,199 tons. The Hall Mines smelter at Nelson, which treats the entire product of Hall Mines, together with small quantities of ore from Sloan and Rossland, has shipped 826½ tons of matte.

Meetings of the Homestake, Gopher, and R. E. Lee companies were held here to-day and the sale of these properties to the Homestake Consolidated Gold Mines of London, England, was ratified. It is expected that the new company will take charge and begin mining operations inside of 15 days. The London company pays in cash or stock 12½ cents per share for all the stock of the above named companies which were capitalized for \$1,000,000, and provides cash working capital of \$125,000.

GRAND FORKS PLACERS.

GRAND FORKS, July 11.—The first clean-up of the Eighteen Carat placer group took place last Wednesday after a twenty-four hour run, and resulted in \$21.60 worth of gold. This was taken from about four yards of pay dirt. Owing to the imperfect manner in which the sluice box was made, there could not have been more than one-quarter of the gold caught, as the lumber was not planed and much of the precious metal must have been caught on the rough surface. Schuler and Willett, the principal owners, were putting in a 100-foot sluice box and 500 feet of flume last Thursday. As a result of the recent clean-up, placer claims have been staked for over two miles up the Kettle river.

Last Thursday the owners of the Eighteen Carat arranged with a Mr. McDougall, of Rossland, to put \$1,000 worth of machinery on the ground within three days, for the purpose of separating the free gold from the black sand. Mr. McDougall has had fifteen years' experience in placer mining, and expresses the opinion that this ground can be worked so as to average \$10 to the man.

O'Connor Bros. are about to sell the Humming Bird on the north fork for a handsome sum to a Colorado company. Assays from the cropping range from \$28 to \$80 values.

THE KOOTENAY CONSOLIDATED.

General Manager Cloheey writes from the Kootenay Consolidated mine in the McMurdo district, British Columbia, to the officers in Everett, that they have struck rich ore at a depth of eighty feet. They ran in twenty-six feet, cross-cut eight feet and are still in good concentrating ore. At the lowest estimate there is \$120,000 of ore in sight. They will run in 100 feet further, then sink a shaft 100 feet from the tunnel and cross-cut the vein, which is twenty-five feet wide.

FAIRVIEW DOING WELL.

There has been a new strike made by Chas. Richter and Jack Allison, 12 miles from Fairview, on Kruger mountain. A sample assayed by Carr & Co. gave \$1,000.77 in gold, and the quartz seems to be a free milling proposition. The ledge is about five feet wide, well defined and solid. It runs into the face of the mountain and is within easy access of the Keremeos and Penticton road. There are a number of claims adjoining it, a rough valuation of the quartz from these being \$25.50 in gold, \$10 in silver and \$4 in copper.

The Smuggler Co. cleaned up for the first time on the 1st of the present month, after putting 50 tons of their average ore through the Strathely mill. The result was a brick of gold weighing 40 ounces while the concentrates are of the richest kind. The latter will be shipped to Everett for treatment after the next clean-up. Geo. Maurer, the managing director, and Robert Dewar, the superintendent, are elated at the results.

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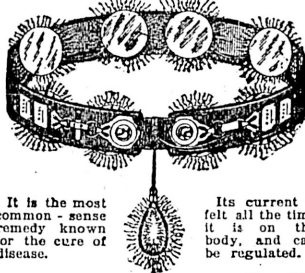
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W. B. GORE,
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NOTICE.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statute in that behalf made, that the Assessment Act and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1897. All of the above named taxes collectible within Victoria (City, South Victoria and Esquimalt), Districts, North Saanich, Rupert, Sayward, Quatsino, Cowst and Queen Charlotte Island Land District, with parts of Barclay and Clayoquot Districts assessed by me, are payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

Four-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.

Three-quarters of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.

On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely: Upon such excess when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-quarters of one per cent.

Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

If paid on or before the 30th day of June, 1897: Three-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.

One-half of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.

Upon such excess of income when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-quarters of one per cent.

Two and one-half per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

Provincial Revenue Tax, \$3.00 per capita (residents of Victoria City excepted).

CORNELIUS BOOTH, Assessor and Collector. jals

NOTICE.

Central Business Property—Mortgagee's Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage of Mortgage, registered on the 18th day of September, 1891, at Victoria B.C., in Charge Book Vol. 10, Fol. 45, No. 10,960, tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock of the next day, for the purchase of a very desirable building lot situated on the south side of Fort Street, and known as Lot No. 73, Block 25, Victoria City. This property is situated opposite the Phillips' premises, with a frontage of about 120 feet on Fort Street, and a depth of about 120 feet on the Market. Exchange alley. Title deeds can be inspected and further particulars obtained on application to the undersigned.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

DUMBLETON & SONS, 392½ Langley Street, Solicitors for the Mortgagee. j, 6

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY CO.

NOTICE.

To prospectors, miners and holders of mineral claims on unoccupied land within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company land grant, FOR ONE YEAR ONLY from the date of this notice, the Railway Company will sell their rights to all mineral claims (excepting coal and iron) and the surface rights of mineral claims, at the price of \$3.00 per acre. Such sales will be subject to all other reservations contained in conveyances from the Company prior to this date. One half of the purchase money to be paid ten days after recording the claim with the Government, and a duplicate of the record to be filed in the Company's Land Office, Victoria, on payment of the first instalment. The balance of the purchase money to be paid in two equal instalments, at the expiration of six and twelve months, without interest. Present holders of mineral claims who have not previously made other arrangements with the Company for acquiring surface and mineral rights, are hereby notified at once, make the first payment on their claims as otherwise they will be deemed and treated as trespassers.

LEONARD H. SOLL, Land Commissioner. jels

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

In the Matter of the "Winding Up Act," and Amending Acts, and

In the Matter of the Atlas Canning Company, Limited Liability.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order made herein on Tuesday, the 15th day of June, 1897, tenders will be received by me up to Saturday, the 18th day of June, inst., at noon, for the purchase of the following lands, premises and hereditaments:—Lots 6, 7 and 8, in Block 4, Stevenson, part of Section 10, Block 4, North Range 7 West, together with all plant, machinery, boats, tools, etc., etc., now thereon, and which are known as the Atlas Canning Company's property.

Tenders should be delivered to A. E. Beck, Esq., Provisional Liquidator of the Atlas Canning Company, Vancouver, B.C., and must be accompanied by a marked cheque for ten per cent. of the purchase price.

Tenders will be opened by me at the Court House, Vancouver, on the 12th day of June, 1897, at noon, in the presence of such tenderers and creditors as may choose to attend.

For further particulars apply to the Provisional Liquidator.

Dated the 14th day of June, 1897.

(Signed) A. E. BECK, Provisional Liquidator of the above-named Company. jels

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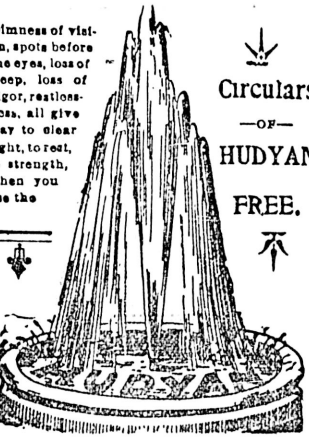
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NOTICE.

RE-THISTLES.

The attention of persons interested is hereby drawn to Sections 3 and 5 of the "Consolidated Title-By-Law," which read as follows, viz:—

Sec. 3. Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupier, or agent for the owner or lessee of any land, shall cut, or cause to be cut down, all Thistles growing up on such land before such Thistles shall have gone to seed or come to flower.

Sec. 5. Every person convicted of an infraction of this By-Law shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding Twenty Dollars.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B.C., 10th July, 1897. jyll

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

Notice is hereby given that from and after this date the use of water for sprinkling or irrigating purposes will not be permitted between the hours of nine in the morning and five in the afternoon.

Persons infringing this regulation are liable to a fine of Fifty Dollars for each infraction and to have the water shut off without notice.

JAMES L. RAYMUR, Water Commissioner. City Hall, 28th April, 1897. ap29

NOTICE—Estate Andrew Deas Laing, deceased. All persons indebted to this estate are requested to make payment forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send in such claims duly verified at once to the undersigned, or to her solicitor, A. L. Bell, Esq., Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B.C. EMILY S. LAING, Executrix of Andrew Deas Laing, deceased, 20 Erie Street, Victoria, B.C. Victoria, May 29th, 1897.

HOW TO WRITE A BURLESQUE.

If you want to write a musical burlesque, The recpos you never must ignore. You needn't be amusing or grotesque. Per contra, you should never fail to bore. You needn't care a jot for the nature of the plot.

Coleridge may run the booky dry—But you certainly will fail if your idiotic tale Doesn't introduce a nigger lullaby.

You must make a naughty reference now and then To the funny little things they do in France. And, if failing to express it with your pen, You can illustrate your meaning with a dance.

While no matter what your story, you must mouth about the glory Of the soldier or the sailor far away. Like a strutting of a Kipling or like Tommy when he's tripping.

You are bound to write a patriotic lay. Then you introduce a broker or a Jew, A soldier must be pitted with a snob, And the idiotic heroine must woo In a song that is supposed to make you sob.

If you start act one at home, in the second you must run To the continent, to India or Japan. And of late the dolly ditty is considered rather pretty. For it's well to be domestic—when you can.

You needn't be particular with rhymes. "Mamma" and "far" are jingled by the tongue. While "love" and "move"—how many, many times—Are coupled in the sentimental song. A lavish lot of frocks (that display the wearer's cloaks)

Must never, never possibly be missed. While your prospects will be bright if the risky opening night Sees your "comedy" most vigorously hissed. —J. M. Barrie in Sketch.

A HEROIC ACT.

One fine evening in December I pulled off in the coal company's smart gig to the 3,000 ton tramp steamer Corona, then rolling on the long Atlantic swell just outside the breakwater of Las Palmas harbor, Grand Canary.

As the white gig flashed through the clear green water there was ample opportunity to look at the vessel, and her appearance was by no means pleasing. With her full bows, square quarters, huge upright funnel and rusty sides, she was not an attractive object as, loaded down to the last inch with nitrate from South America, she wallowed in the long sea.

As she swept round the end of the breakwater. Climbing over the low rail and forcing my way through a pandemonium of swartly Spanish coal heavers, dealers in fruit and tobacco and vendors of canaries, the latter alternately coaxing and abusing their feathered merchandise in the vain hope of making them sing. I met Captain Cranton.

"She's not exactly a floating palace, but with fine weather will take you home all right, and you can see what a deep tramp is like at sea," said the latter.

Just then a dilapidated looking Englishman, clad in greasy dungaree, with a battered engineer's silk cap on his head, thrust on one side a gesticulating Spaniard who was trying to force a bunch of hard bananas and a half dead canary on a grinning fireman and, touching his grimy forehead, asked:

"Are you Captain Cranton, sir?" "Yes," said the officer. "What is it you want?"

"I want to see if there's any chance of working a passage home. I'm a boiler maker and have served as fourth engineer. I'm starving here," was the answer.

"H'm! What are you doing in Las Palmas then—deserted, I suppose?" said the captain.

"No, sir. It was this way. I shipped at Liverpool aboard of the Coquimbo to load coal at Cardiff for Rio, and the night afore she sailed I met Tom Stevenson, who served his time at Dunlop's."

"Never mind Stevenson—go on," interjected the skipper.

"Well, we went to have a partin glass or two—not too much, sir; about a bottle of whisky between two of us—when they turned us out at 11 Tom, he sits in the gutter, and sez he, 'I won't go home till morning.' I sez, 'Don't be a fool, Tom,' and a p'leece-man comes, so I goes off and makes down to the coal tips. It didn't seem quite the right tip, but I sees a big four masted boat with a yellow funnel, and sez I, 'That's the Coquimbo—I knows the ugly look of her.' So I crawled aboard and goes to sleep in the fore'sle.

When I awakened up, she were rolling heavy far out at sea, and when I got on deck I says to myself, 'It's another sanguinary African boat.' So it was, and they made me scrape paint, and when we got here the skipper he sez, 'Clear out and be thankful you ain't locked up by the consul,' and I landed without a cent."

The captain hesitated and looked at the man once or twice, while the latter spat calmly on the deck. At last he said half to himself: "The chief wants another hand with that broken down engine of his," then, raising his voice: "All right, I'll take you if the chief engineer approves. Go and see him. Mind, I'm not going to sign you on and pay more than you're worth for stamps, but if you behave I'll give you a trifle to go ashore with."

While I leaned over the rail, smoking and watching the foam crawl past—crawl is the proper word—the chief officer came along, and in reply to my query said:

"What kind of a boat is she? Well, you can see—about as hard an old tramp as was ever launched into the German ocean. Besides, we've been knocking about for months, and there's shells and grass on her a foot long. The engineer says his mill is all to bits too." Subsequent experience proved that this description was by no means exaggerated.

Turning out early nearly next morning, I climbed to the poop—for the Corona was of the usual wold deck build—and could see nothing but an azure circle above and a sweep of sparkling, foam flecked sea below, piled into ridges by the fresh trade breeze, across which the steamer slowly rolled.

One glance at the water, without looking at the log dial, was sufficient to

show that she was only going six knots. So, climbing down the narrow, steel runged ladder, I made my way forward over the slippery iron deck, dodging the spouts of water which gushed in through the scuppers at every roll, to look for the chief engineer. Passing the engine room door, the thumping and clanging that floated up were quite enough to tell of worn out journals and general out of linedness to one who could interpret it. I found the chief in his room, rubbing his hands with the inevitable ball of waste, and said:

"What kind of mill have you got?" "Well," he said—for most marine engineers are Clydesdale men—"there's may be war jobs afloat, but I havena seen yin. Man, do ye no hear her clackin and wheeze-wheezin? There's a third o' the tubes in the port boiler plugged and a leakin, forby the firemen canna keep steam w' they dirt o' coals."

Now, a Clydesdale man is rarely satisfied with his engine and would burn gold if he could get it, so I did not think too much of this outburst, but had only to understand that the engine was not what he would have called an "A1 mill."

Soon afterward the already strong breeze began to freshen up, and when the sun sank, a glowing orb of copper beneath a ragged edgy bank of dark clouds, leaving a brassy yellow glare glowing across threatening sky and angry water, it was evident we were in for bad weather.

The seas were rapidly growing steeper and breaking more sharply, while the heavy steamer flung herself about as if she would shake the masts out of her, with water and spray already flying in all directions.

For some hours I hung about under the lee of the "dodgers," or canvas screens, chatting with the mate and trying to evade the stinging spindrift which lashed our faces like a whip from time to time. At last, as the poop disappeared to the top of the hand wheel in a rush of water, the mate, shaking the water from his sou'wester, said:

"If she jumps any more, the chief will be slowing her down. He's an awf'ol old heathen over that broken down engine of his, and the second says he sits and talks to it in bad weather. Anyway, the sooner we get this hooker home the better."

Sleep that night was difficult, for every now and then, as the steamer lifted her stem clear of the sea, the whole poop shook to the heavy vibration of the whirling propeller, until, knowing what ship it was and bad rivets are, I sincerely wished myself out of it.

In the morning I found the water pouring in over either rail, while all around was a wild, drifting, crested sea. Some of the cargo had shifted, and the ship lay down to it and wallowed, as only a tramp can, showing her bows up to foremost into the big bridges that rolled upon her. The chief said:

"Man, the auld mill's turning half speed, but we'll bann back stern first tae Las Palmas."

Then misfortunes began to arise. Something got adrift on the forecastle head and clanged about. It may have been an unshackled chain or anchor lashing. Three men, watching their time and clinging to the rail when a heavy sea came on board, crawled forward. I was watching them from the bridge, and I saw an unusually large wave rising ahead—a wall of glittering green water, curling over into foam at the summit. The captain waved his hand to the men and they grasped the rails. Next moment the bows disappeared deep in the sea, and when the steamer slowly lifted a streaming forecastle out of the ocean only one remained, clinging, half drowned, to the rails, while the vessel rolled heavily down and the sea poured out I saw his companion clutch at the bulwarks, miss them and disappear beyond all hope of rescue in a smother of foam.

The other poor fellow lay washing about the deck beneath with broken ribs, and as three or four seamen crept forward to go to his aid Mack came up with a long face to say that more of the tubes in the port boiler had burst and that the water was pouring out under the grates from a leak in the back end. He said:

"I have scalded both hands an feet trying the pit in the patent stoppers, but there's that much steam an hot water flyin round it canna be done."

There was a brief consultation, and it was decided to draw the fires in one boiler while the firemen did their best to raise enough steam from the remaining one to keep the ship head to sea.

"Mind, Mack, if she falls off in this sea it's all up. Be quick," said the captain, to which the chief answered briefly:

"I have been in a hot furnace afore, an I can gang again. There'll be no time lost." So the rest of the day and all night we lay to, every man at his post, while with ventilators torn up, hatch covers ripped off and water gurgling about deep in the holds the Corona swung to the heavy Atlantic sea in imminent peril.

Next morning a steady clang and clatter floated up through the stokehold gratings, and a fireman, wiping the sweat from his sooty face, came up to say that the chief wanted me below to see how repairs were done at sea. The chief engineer, looking gaunter and grimmer than ever, was swathing himself in sacks opposite the front of the port boiler, which, although the fires had been drawn, was still almost at blue heat. His third was trying to persuade him not to enter the due himself, but the chief shook him off.

An acrid smell of charring wood floated out of the three feet flues, and then, while we held our breath, the chief slowly crawled down the hot furnace and disappeared into the dark boiler, while a fireman followed him along the wing flue.

For some minutes there was a clattering of hammers, and then a nerve trying silence. We listened with hearts in our mouths, but only heard the hammering of the runaway engines and the vibrating of the plates as a heavy sea

struck the ship. Then a smothered cry came from the flue, "For God's sake get me out!" and, leaning forward, two firemen dragged the engineer forth, blackened and burned, after which he promptly collapsed into a dead faint, while a fireman went into the other flue at the risk of his life, and, making fast a rope, his comrade was hauled out.

Presently the chief gasped and sat up, holding out a hand on which the flesh was peeling from the bones in rags. "I can do nae mair," he said. "It's a boiler-maker's job. An vo canna drive the ether boiler at that rate any longer. It's no safe the noo. She'll fall off in the trough of the sea when the engine slows—anroll over. Lord have mercy on us!"

Just then a dilapidated greaser came in from the engine room, and I recognized the man who was working his passage. "You should have sent for me before," he said. "Give me the tools."

"What dae ye ken about calking?" asked the chief roughly.

"I was the best boiler-maker in Harlepool before I took to drink," was the quiet reply.

"Give him the tools. It's neck or nothing the noo," said the chief.

The stranger carefully wrapped his hands in the sacks and then, with a hammer slung round his neck, crawled into the black mouth of the flue, pushing a flat engine lamp before him.

The red glare of the boiler lamps fell on anxious faces, dripping with sweat and smeared with soot, all turned toward the yawning mouth of the flue, and as I watched I could plainly feel a tiny artery pulsing as if it would burst beneath my ear. Then the tap of the hammer ceased, there was a clatter, as of something dropping in the combustion chamber and with a low hiss, as of water on hot metal, the dim light went out.

"He's dropped his lamp. Get in, some of you, and bring him out," said the third engineer. And while four firemen struggled to be first to undertake the dangerous work the chief staggered across the stokehole, and, turning a wheel, the sharp clang of the brass rams pumping up the half empty boiler rang out across the silence.

The seconds dragged slowly past in anxious suspense, while only a rustling sound and a sour smell of charring wood and smoldering cloth drifted out of the black furnace. Then there was a shuffling along the plank, and the fireman fell out a limp heap amid the coal below.

"I'm done; take hold!" he gasped. And his comrades seized a shriveled, blackened hand that lay upon the deal plank, ringed round with a smoldering sleeve. A moment later they hauled out a ghastly object with charred clothing, singed hair and blackened face and laid it, with the features distorted in a sightless spasm of pain, carefully upon the floorplates.

"Poor fellow! I'm afraid he's gone. Get those fires started," said the third engineer, kneeling down and lifting the unconscious form in his arms.

Presently the relighted fires roared and crackled, and while the half hours crept slowly by and the finger of the steam gauge steadily mounted the scale the third engineer, surrounded by such firemen whose duties were over, knelt on the coal, bathing the blistered face and hands with the healing oil and trying to force a few drops of spirits between the clenched teeth. At last, just before the change of the morning watch, the burned and blackened lids fell back and the eyes opened.

A faint smile crept over the scorched face, softening away the stamp of pain, and the voice of the dying man sounded hollow and strange as he spoke in low gasps. "I've earned my passage—anyway—the leak's stopped. Mine's been a hard—hard life—it's finished now—goodby." Then the weary eyes closed forever on this world.

There is little more to be told. With steam from both boilers the Corona was able to keep head to sea until the gale broke and a faint, watery sunlight streamed down between lines of whirling clouds and shone across the foaming ridges below.

At eight bells the engines stopped for a few minutes, and as the solemn words: "We therefore commit his body to the deep, in sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life," sounded clearly above the gurgle and swish of the water along the plates of the plunging ship, the stern grating was tipped up, and there was a heavy splash in the sea.

Then a silence fell over the bareheaded crew, and they turned softly away, a hazy idea in each man's heart—for Jack is not much given to sentiment and can rarely express himself clearly—that whatever the boiler-maker's past life may have been he had at least made a good end, and possibly also a vague pride in another proof—although he has proved it over and over again—that even the "drunken sailorman" can occasionally die in a manner of which his countrymen have no cause to be ashamed.

Though he could never put it into words, poor Jack has got the feeling in him which a poet has expressed: But once in a while we can finish in style—For the ends of the earth to view.

—Temple Bar.

Gave Her a Good Chance.

She—the thing that surprises me is that I didn't discover how hopeless a fool you were before we were married. He—Well, you have only yourself to blame for it. I asked you in plain English to be my wife.—Cleveland Leader.

A Desperate Deed.

"Why on earth should so bright and coming a girl as Mame have married that long haired poet?" "It was the only way she could stop him from reading his poems to her."—Indianapolis Journal.

Pneumatic boxing gloves are an improvement over the old style, as they can be made hard or soft by forcing air into their backs through a valve in the wrist.

A PRINTER'S TALE.

KIRKE LA SHELLE TELLS OF THE EVOLUTION OF A NEWSPAPER.

A Chicago Experience In Journalism Many Phases of Which Are Not Unknown In Other Sections—How Many Climbed the Ladder In the Country Printing Office.

Kirke LaShelle, manager of the "Wizard of the Nile" Comic Opera company, used to be a printer on the daily papers of Chicago in the earlier times, and tells some interesting stories. He has seen both sides of life, and in the sunny times of the present has not entirely forgotten a certain charm that glided the days when things did not "come so easy."

In the first place he was a printer on a country paper down at Wyoming, Ills. He distributed pi, washed the rollers, helped with the press work, built the fires and swept the office. And he received \$1.25 a week for his services. There was a journeyman printer who could make \$6 or \$7 when he was sober and who could quote whole pages of Byron and Scott and Tennyson when he was drunk. The foreman received \$12 a week, and the sum seemed perfectly stupendous to LaShelle.

Whatever could a man do with \$12 a week? In what possible manner could he find places for so much money? Where could he put it? How should he spend it? How greater than the fortunes of princes was the estate of this foreman who received \$12 a week!

LaShelle grew in efficiency till he could set as much type as the journeyman, and then the latter rose to such inebriated heights that he could no longer recite poetry and was discharged. The pay of the apprentice was then raised to \$3 a week. The foreman left and came to Chicago, and after a time wrote for his former "devil," and the lad left Wyoming and took a place as galley boy on the old Telegraph, which had been started as a greenback paper by Colonel S. F. Norton.

It was an afternoon paper, and LaShelle had all the work he could do and drew \$5 a week for doing it. After awhile Colonel Norton retired from the paper and a man named Collins, from Winchester, came up and invested \$40,000 in the struggling concern. It is said of Mr. Collins that his dream of life consisted in the ability to write passes to theaters, and the dream was never realized till he had bought The Telegraph.

The paper ran as an afternoon sheet for about a year, and then it changed suddenly to a morning issue. The change seems to have been a mistake, for The Telegraph lost money steadily, but this fact did not for a time interfere with Mr. Collins' privileges with the theaters. Then came a day when the business manager of the paper came up and announced to the men that he would have to hold back a certain portion of their pay for a week or so. At the end of that time the office was unable to provide any of the pay. The business manager came up and told the men if they would hold on for a day or two everything would be all right, as Mr. Collins was negotiating for a sale.

That went on for another week, and one night the men went up to the composing room and talked the matter all over. They had worked for nothing as long as they thought there was any reason for it. They believed in being loyal to their paper, but they saw no reason why the thing should run along indefinitely. The time for starting composition approached, and the men had really concluded not to pick up a type. Suddenly the ruined owner came slowly, laboriously, up the stairs.

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THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, July 11, 1897.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m.	57°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m.	54°	Mean 63°
9 a.m.	67°	5 a.m.—Calms.
1 p.m.	74°	1 p.m.—20 S.W.
5 p.m.	67°	9 p.m.—4 E.
p.m.	62°	Lowest 53°
		Fair.
		Sunshine—12h.48m.

Barometer 9 a.m. Observed 30.020
Reduced 29.963

ESQUIMALT STATION, July 12, 1897.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m.	56°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m.	54°	Mean 59°
9 a.m.	64°	5 a.m.—8 S.
1 p.m.	68°	1 p.m.—12 S.E.
5 p.m.	56°	Lowest 51°
9 p.m.	57°	9 p.m.—8 W.
		Fair.
		Sunshine—13h.12m.

Barometer 9 a.m. Observed 30.316
Reduced 30.159

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PERSONAL.

E. V. Bodwell returned from Puget Sound by the City of Kingston on Sunday morning.
A. G. Smith, deputy attorney-general, has returned from an official trip through the upper country.

J. T. Sullivan, Westminster, and Mr. R. Simpson, Nanaimo, are registered at the New England.

F. White, Toronto, and George Strachan, Winnipeg, are among the arrivals at the Driard.

W. C. Brown and Mrs. Brown, of Melbourne, Australia, who are making a trip over the continent, are registered at the Driard.

Mrs. Palliser, wife of the Admiral commanding H.M.'s North Pacific station, has arrived from England to join her husband in this city.

Inspector William Burns, B.A., left last night for the Mainland, where he will remain for some time, on business connected with the department.

TIENTSIN AGITATED.

Alleged Conspiracy to Attack the Foreign Settlement and Burn the Cathedral.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 12.—The Oriental steamer Doric arrived from China and Japan to-day, two days ahead of time. She brought Yokohama advices to June 29. The Japanese mail gives a summary of the correspondence from Tientsin, which shows that the state of the foreign colony in that city is alarming. Three Chinese were killed in the last three days of May on charges that they had stolen native children in order that they might serve as offerings.

The foundation of the new French cathedral (Catholic) was dedicated on June 20.

A Tientsin correspondent says: "It is reported that a conspiracy has been formed to attack the foreign settlement on June 21 and burn the Roman Catholic cathedral. The consuls of various nationalities have deemed it prudent to telegraph the facts to their governments and ask the protection of men-of-war. The gate leading from the foreign settlement to the Chinese quarter is closed every night at 1 o'clock. The Japanese gunboat Akagi is now at Taku, in response to appeals from the Japanese consul. Chinese soldiers are quartered in various parts of the city for the purpose of checking the rioters."

To prevent pale and delicate children from lapsing into chronic invalids later in life, they should take Ayer's Sarsaparilla together with plenty of wholesome food and out-door exercise. What they need to build up the system is good, red blood.

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STEAMERS ARE SCARCE

The O. R. & N. Company Experiencing Difficulty in Getting Ships to Fill Engagements.

The "Empress of China" Calls but Does Not Berth—A Northern Arrival.

The Oregon-Asiatic Steamship Company, which gave the steamship Fan-Sang despatch from Portland on Saturday with 1,289,431 feet of lumber for Nagasaki and Tien-Tsin, have had very heavy offerings of freight from the Orient, but, owing to an unprecedented demand for steam tonnage for New York and European ports, causing a sharp advance in rates, have been unable to secure any more extra vessels at present, and a great deal of their tie contract will probably go forward on vessels picked up on this coast. The big demand for steam tonnage in the Orient has forced Samuel Samuels & Co. to place some of the steamers in the Oregon line into the New York trade, and, as a result, there will be no regular steamer due here from the Orient until the Monmouthshire gets back again, which will be early next month, as her freight cargo, as well as a big list of Chinese passengers, are waiting her arrival on the other side of the Pacific now.

THE MISSIONARY STEAMER.

The little Methodist missionary steamer Glad Tidings is down from the North, this time for the purpose of making Victoria her headquarters. Rev. Thomas Crosby accompanies her, and he has aboard his entire personal effects, with which to take up his residence in this city. For the past 23 years he has labored as a missionary in Northern fields and has made Port Simpson his home. Now the work he for so long covered has been divided and he has been assigned to the Southern division from Lowe Inlet to Cape Beale, wherein the Glad Tidings will be of greatest service, running to and from the mainland, among the islands, and touching at places not called at by regular mail boats. The division, including Queen Charlotte islands, the Naas and Upper and Lower Skeena, will be in charge of Rev. E. Robson, who had charge of the James Bay Methodist church. He has already gone North and will make his home at Port Simpson. On his way down to Victoria Mr. Crosby made several calls at places that will from now on be under his spiritual guidance, and he was surprised to find that at some of them no minister had been for ten or twelve years. Since leaving Port Simpson ten days ago, he says, he baptized thirteen white children. Having been so long on the trip Mr. Crosby brings little news from the North. He found at Bella Coola that nearly all the Scandinavian colonists had left home for Rivers Inlet to spend the summer fishing. Mr. Crosby's family arrived here two days ago on the Danube.

OPINION ON THE "ROSALIE."

The Seattle P.-I. of yesterday says: "The Rosalie, which arrived yesterday morning from Victoria, brought as part of her cargo some freight which nobody knew anything about except two Chinese, until Inspector F. P. Loftus uncovered it and dragged it out to light. It was nothing more nor less than a quantity of opium which the Celestials were trying to smuggle in. When the Rosalie was about ready to leave Victoria, Inspector J. S. Latimer, on the steamer, noticed the Chinese cook alongside accompanied by another Chinaman. After the steamer had gotten underway he discovered that the cook had brought his countryman with him as a stow-away. On arriving at Port Townsend he had both the Chinese placed under arrest. When the steamer got to Seattle the matter was reported to Inspector Loftus, who, accompanied by Inspector F. M. Terry, went aboard and began a pretty thorough examination. He found a false floor in the galley, and under it snugly concealed were thirty five-tin tins of opium of the best quality. Needless to say the drug was promptly seized."

DOES NOT BERTH.

A new 14-foot flag floated above the C. P. R. office yesterday, as though the local agent of the road was a patriotic Orangeman or owned a circus of his own. It was the first appearance of the flag, and it was intended to signify yesterday—as it will in the future—the sailing of a C. P. R. steamer. The Empress of China left Vancouver at 6 o'clock last evening, and on her way out to the Orient called off the outer wharf. She did not berth for the reason announced, that she was late in getting away from the Terminal City, owing to the low tides, and consequently was anxious to make no further delays. No saloon passengers awaited her here, and the half dozen Chinamen who did make no protest about their special "delivery" on a less pretentious craft that acted as tender.

MARINE NOTES.

The Department of Marine has commenced the erection of the new beacon on Brothie ledge. The Quadra was out at the rocks yesterday doing some survey work. She will leave for Comox to-day to fill her bunkers, and afterwards will take Capt. Gaudin, the agent of the de-

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partment, up the Gulf on a tour of inspection.

The cargo of the British bark Pomona, which loaded lumber at Moodyville, consists of 966,936 feet of rough lumber, valued at \$7,844.93. There were also 550 bundles of pickets and laths in the cargo. The Pomona will sail in a day or two for Fremantle, Western Australia.

The German ship Ardgowan, which sailed from British Columbia in April with lumber from the Hastings mill, arrived at Iquique, Chile, on June 23.

The Maude's last trip was a hurried one, and on her return to Victoria she brought a cargo of coal from Comox, arriving here yesterday morning.

Captain J. G. Cox has received a letter from Hakodati reporting the schooner Mermaid with 980 sealskins.

The Miowera sailed from Sydney, N. S.W., for Victoria and Vancouver on Saturday afternoon.

H.M.S. Imperieuse returned to port at noon yesterday after an absence of a couple of weeks.

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Str. Charmer..... from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston..... Port Townsend.
" Rosalie..... Chemainus.
" Lorne..... Vancouver.
" Yosemite..... Port San Juan.
Schr. Amateur..... James Island.
" Sierra.....

CLEARED.

Str. Charmer..... for Vancouver.
" City of Kingston..... Port Townsend.
" Rosalie.....
Schr. Fisher Maid..... N. Westminster.

AN INTERTRIBAL DISPUTE.

Indians on the Coast Claim Territorial Rights Which Others Deny.

Mr. A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs, does not apprehend any further conflict between the Kitkatlas and the Nootkas, on the West Coast, over the killing of sea otter off the latter's reservation. He fully endorses Indian Agent Guillot's course in dealing with the affair, but as there is an important question to consider in connection with the trouble, to which no written law applies, the whole matter has been referred to the head offices of the Indian department at Ottawa. The question, too, has been propounded by the Indians themselves, who, seemingly aping Canadian-American controversy in the adjustment of sealing rights, have sprung a proposition which, morally speaking, is easy of solution, but legally is a difficult one to handle.

The whole matter lies in what right, if any, and if so to what extent, Indians of one tribe have to hunt in the waters bordering on another tribe's reservation. It is claimed by the Kitkatlas that they are not on the Nootkas' territory when hunting off their reservation.

On the other hand the Nootkas plead the danger of the extermination of the sea otter visiting their shores, and assert that the Kitkatlas killed off all the sea otter frequenting the Queen Charlotte Islands. They claim also that when they hunt they use a bow and arrow, while the Northern Indians use the shotgun, and that the water which fronts their reservation is practically theirs.

While Mr. Vowell gives heed to the Nootkas' side of the case, he is struck with the force of the argument produced in the other tribe's contention. He says, however, that there is no danger of a tribal quarrel, as the Indians are willing to abide by the law.

AN ARMENIAN SKETCH.

A Story to Arouse French Sympathy for the Persecuted Christians.

PARIS, July 12.—Paris Charmetant, director-general of the French mission in the Levant, has received by way of the Caucasus and Tiflis a report prepared by a number of Armenian notables and Gregorian bishops on the situation in Armenia. It took a messenger who had the documents in charge nearly three months to get through the difficulties and dangers along the Turkish frontier, which was carefully guarded against all Armenians or Armenian sympathizers. The report, which fills thirty printed pages, is very carefully prepared and goes fully into details.

According to the authors the Turks in Armenia, fearing European intervention, have abandoned the old practices of wholesale massacre, but during the last year there have been clandestine exterminations and the most terrible persecutions, especially in the more remote provinces. The Turks openly boast that they have sworn to wipe out the whole Armenian race, slowly but surely.

The document recites in detail the various forms of persecution. It appears that tax collectors seize the inhabitants if they do not pay everything demanded. Women are taken through the streets with chains around their necks, and kept for days without food. In some cases they are fastened to pillars, head-downwards. Freezing water is thrown over them, or they are beaten until the blood runs. In other cases their hands are tied behind their backs, and cats, first made furious, are thrown into their bosoms. Often they are burned in various parts of their bodies with red hot irons.

"All the highways are guarded so as to prevent emigration. Not a single day passed without our hearing of or witnessing somewhere within the unfortunate provinces some fiendish cruelty. The Turks and Kurds enter houses of the Armenians in gangs, bind the men, then outrage their wives, sisters and daughters before their eyes."

The document concludes with the despairing cry: "Our hope is dying out. God help us! May Europe have pity upon us!"

TYNDALL IN A TRANCE.

A Feat Attempted at Spokane Too Much for This Wonder Worker.

SPOKANE, July 11.—Alexander J. McIvor Tyndall, the well known mind-reader, while repeating the same test this evening at Auditorium hall that resulted in the death of Washington Irving Bishop at Minneapolis several years ago, went into a cataleptic trance. Later he passed into a hypnotic condition, in which he still remains.

While passing through the cataleptic trance he labored under the impression that he was driving carriages and performing other of his well known feats. It took eight men to hold him during this period.

As soon as this condition passed, he was taken to his rooms at the hotel, where he is at present.

THE CIRCUS ALL RIGHT.

Nothing But Praise for the Show Which More Than Justifies Its Announcements.

Thrilling Performances in the Ring, Adding to a Well Varied Entertainment.

A circus is in some respects very like a mine. No one can hazard a guess as to its quality from the surface showings—which in the case of the circus of course means the bills. Anyone with a vivid imagination, a dictionary and a barrel or two of red paint can produce circus posters galore of the regulation quality. But for the show to redeem its billboard promises! That indeed is a novelty the more enjoyed by reason of its variety.

The Walter L. Main show which opened a two day engagement here yesterday possesses this unique distinction. "The best circus Victoria has had for years," said the crowd after witnessing the afternoon performance yesterday. "Why, they had everything that was on the bills, and more, too!"

Such treatment of the public is not the general run of circus experience, and therefore doubly enjoyable. And, again, the Walter L. Main show is unique in yet another essential. It is a clean show. The attaches have not that dirty, disreputable look that is the traditional inheritance of circus folk. The majority of them are neatly-dressed, plain-spoken men and women, their respectability in appearance and in language being an eloquent testimonial to the discipline of the company; and the performance is equally clean from beginning to end.

To point out its most meritorious features would be difficult, for the aggregation has something to please every taste. For the student of animal life the menagerie is the star feature, the collection of animals, though small, being decidedly representative. The lion cubs, the baby leopards, the kangaroos, and last, but not least, the mild-eyed boanaplas, from the banks of father Nile—each has its coterie of admirers, and each is worthy of attention.

To the lover of horseflesh the horses are, of course, the great distinguishing feature of the combination, while to the circus lover the ring performance offers a positive contradiction to the assertion that all circus exhibitions are alike.

The performance of the family of wild animals—an elephant, three lions, a leopard, a jaguar, a panther and two bear hounds—is itself an eloquent contradiction of this worn-out saying. It is an exemplification of the superlative in circus enterprise and has quite enough of the element of danger in it to make it thoroughly thrilling.

Then Wallace, the horse-riding lion—old Wallace the man-eater in a new role—is not like any other circus. And the lady clowns, who really have good singing voices, they are fresh and dainty and original.

The trapeze work introduces Miss Ty-Bell, the first and only lady to introduce a head-balancing act, and the Vernon brothers, who are extremely clever flying trapeze artists, present an act that is thrilling enough to take one's breath away. The leaping and tumbling is skilful and neat; the Picard brothers are experts on the aerial horizontal bars; Miss Dorris' slack wire is one of the best in its way ever seen under canvas; while the Livingstons, in family acrobatic are so decidedly clever that the extreme difficulty of their performance is almost lost sight of in the finish and ease of its presentation.

The equestrianism of both male and female artists leaves nothing to be desired.

But appreciation of each and every feature is not necessary. The show is good all through, from the street parade to the annex, and those who appreciate a good circus and did not see this one yesterday, should on no account miss it to-day.

LONDON, July 12.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The Japanese minister here assures me that the idea of the adoption by Japan of offensive measures against the American annexation of Hawaii is absurd."



Beautiful eyes grow dull and dim
As the swift years steal away
Beautiful, willowy forms so slim
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But she still is queen and hath charms to spare
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RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.
Cash on hand January 1st, 1897..... \$ 3,356 73	City Debt..... \$ 46,182 23
Bank of B.N.A..... 3,336 77	Municipal Council..... 2,514 90
Land and Improvement Tax..... 14,101 03	Civic Salaries..... 3,515 65
Water Rates and Rents..... 23,597 76	City Institutions (maintenance)..... 15,374 61
Trades Licenses..... 6,975 00	Buildings and Surveys..... 484 25
Liquor Licenses..... 8,610 03	Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks..... 19,733 94
Fire Insurance Co's Tax..... 4,125 00	Miscellaneous..... 9,459 13
Police Court Fines and Fees..... 845 25	Education..... 21,445 09
Road Tax..... 1,350 00	Board of Health..... 10,703 53
Revenue Tax..... 4,701 00	
Cemetery Fees..... 731 00	
Dock Tax..... 364 40	
Found Fees..... 274 40	
Market Fees and Rents..... 658 75	
Miscellaneous Receipts..... 737 38	
Provincial Government per capita grant..... \$9,382 70	
Special Rate..... 625 54	
Board of Health—	
Balance on hand 1st January, 1897..... \$2,471 83	
Refund, Darcy Island Station..... 177 65	
Special Rate..... 262 81	
	\$ 2,912 29
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POWER HOUSE WRECKED.

A Big Wheel Runs Away With Disastrous Results to Itself and Surroundings.

TACOMA, July 11.—An accident at the electric power house soon after noon today resulted in very great damage to the building and plant. It was caused by the breaking of the governor rod in the big engine. This caused the immense wheel to run away. Thomas McPherson, the engineer on watch, when he saw what had happened, made a rush for the throttle and endeavored to shut off the steam. He had nearly succeeded when he became aware of the great danger of the wheel breaking and sending him into eternity. He concluded that discretion was the better part of valor and left his post. If he could reach the valve leading from the boiler room to the basement below the engine in time to shut off the steam the plant might be saved. So he flew down the stairs to the basement, but ere his feet left the last step there was a terrific noise, not unlike the bombardment of a fort, and he knew the worst had come. He kept right on, however, and soon had the steam supply cut off. The noise of the crash was terrific, and continued for several seconds. The wheel is a complete wreck. The engine is also badly wrecked, but can be repaired. Pieces of iron damaged four dynamos, two of them quite badly. The loss is estimated at figures ranging from \$10,000 to \$20,000.

The wheel that broke weighed twenty-three tons. It was of the belt transmission type and was fifty-six inches across the face and twenty-four feet in diameter. The engine is of the compound type, its measurements being 30x44x48. It was a magnificent piece of machinery; in fact, one of the finest in use in the Northwest. Along towards evening the injured dynamo was started and sufficient power generated to run the cars from outlying points to the city, thus bringing back the people who had journeyed out during the forenoon.

WILD MEN OF BORNEO.

They Have Earned a Government Station and Looted the Treasury.

LABAUN, Island of Labaun, Northwest Coast of Borneo, July 12.—Matsalley, the rebel leader, and sixty followers attacked and burned the government station at Gaya, at daybreak yesterday. They looted the town, sacked the treasury, securing £2,000 which was on deposit, imprisoned the officers in charge and others and killed the corporal of police. The British residents have gone to Gaya with a small force of Dyaks.

There are no Europeans at Gaya, which is a mere collection of rude huts in charge of an Eurasian (half-breed) officer and a few police. Matsalley had already been proclaimed an outlaw, and it is believed that his following is small. The Dyaks and Sikhs, who are being sent to hunt him out of the jungle, will probably capture him easily.

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